

APPENDIX D: HONORS

The National Association of Government Communicators recognized several of the Library initiatives during its 2001 awards ceremony in March. The Library won “Best Press Kit” for its Bicentennial press kit and “Best Promotional Campaign” for its Toolkit and Tip Sheet, which were sent to the nation’s public libraries with ideas on how to participate in the Library’s Bicentennial while promoting themselves. *The Library of Congress Information Bulletin* won second place for “Best Newsletter.”

On May 5, Register of Copyrights Marybeth Peters was presented with a Special Citation Award from the Association of Media Photographers for having shown exemplary fairness to photographers in her handling of copyright issues.

On June 1, Amparo R. de Torres, special projects officer, Conservation Division, received the Rutherford John Gettens Merit Award at the annual meeting of the American Institute for Conservation for Historic and Artistic Work in Dallas, Texas. The award recognizes excellence in the field of conservation.

Representing the completion of a Library of Congress project commemorating the American Revolution Bicentennial, the cumulative index for twenty-five text volumes of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789* was awarded the H. W. Wilson Award for excellence in indexing by the American Society of Indexers and the H. W. Wilson Company on June 3, 2001.

At a June 5 reception at George Washington University, Barbara Tillett, chief of the Cataloging and Policy Support Office, received the fifty-second annual Arthur S. Flemming Award for her role in the acquisition and installation of the integrated library system.

On June 7, the Library’s publication titled *The Library of Congress: An Architectural Alphabet* garnered the “Best in Show” award at the sixteenth annual Washington Book Publishers Design Effectiveness Competition. The Publishing Office also received two awards for design excellence from the American Association of Museums for its *Charles and Ray Eames 2001 Desk Diary* and its new visitor guidebook, *The Nation’s Library: The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.*

On July 2, An-Chi Hoh Dianu, a library technician in the Near East Section of the African and Middle Eastern Division, was selected to receive an American Library Association 2001 Spectrum Initiative Scholarship. Ms. Dianu will use this opportunity to pursue a master’s degree in library science at the University of Maryland at College Park.

On July 10, Diane Nester Kresh, director of the Library’s Public Service Collections, was selected for inclusion in the 2001 Federal 100 for her role in the Collaborative Digital Reference Service. The award is given by *Federal Computer Week* to top executives from government, industry, and academia who have had the greatest impact on the government systems community.

Associate Librarian for Library Services Winston Tabb was elected chairman of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Professional

Committee at IFLA's sixty-seventh council and general conference in Boston on August 16–25. The following staff members also were elected to positions:

- Sally McCallum, chief of the Network Development and Machine-Readable Cataloging (MARC) Standards Office, was elected to the ten-member IFLA Governing Board.
- Nancy Davenport, director for acquisitions, was elected to chair IFLA's Section on Acquisitions and Collection Development.
- Barbara Tillett, chief of the Cataloging and Policy Support Office, was reelected chair of the IFLA Standing Committee Section on Cataloguing and elected secretary to the Division IV (Bibliographic Control) Coordinating Board.

The Library's Web site was cited for excellence throughout the year by a variety of computer, history, and educational organizations. The following is a selection of awards received in 2001:

- The American Memory Web site was recognized in the following ways: (1) "Hot Site" by *USA Today*, (2) one of the 101 best new family-history Web sites by *Family Tree Magazine*, (3) "Tech Site of the Week" by TenLinks.com, (4) "Site of the Week" by GovSpot.com, (5) "Sites of the Day" at Techlearning.com, and (6) "Seal of Approval" from My Report Links. It was also included in the UNESCO Archives Portal and featured on GenealogySpot.com.
- The following American Memory collections were cited for excellence: (1) "Fifty Years of Coca-Cola Television Advertisements: Highlights from the Motion Picture Archives at the Library of Congress" was included in the Scout Report; (2) "America's First Look into the Camera: Daguerreotype Portraits and Views, 1839–1862" was included in the Link Larder, a database for educational use among Swedish students; (3) "The African American Odyssey: A Quest for Full Citizenship" was included as one of the top twenty-five best sites on African American history and culture by Y2G.COM—The Best of the Life; (4) the Motion Picture collections were awarded a "Five Star" rating by Schoolzone; (5) the Thomas Edison collections were selected by the National Science Teachers Association for inclusion on sciLINKS; (6) the Works Progress Administration posters were included among "10 Things You Can Do on the Net This Week" on learnthenet.com; (7) "Maps Collections" was featured on Library Spot; (8) "Prairie Settlement: Nebraska Photographs and Family Letters, 1862–1912" was selected as "Site of the Day" by *Family Tree Magazine*; and (9) "The Evolution of the Conservation Movement" was selected "Site of the Week" by GiveSpot.com.
- America's Library, the Library's Web site for children and families, received the following recognition: (1) received the Revolution Award from *Revolution* magazine for best use of digital media by a nonprofit organization, (2) named "One of Twelve Notable Children's Web Sites" by the Association for Library Service to Children, (3) received the National Association of Government Communicators Blue Pencil Award for "Best Web Pages for 2000," (4) awarded "Best of the Web" by *Forbes* magazine and *Forbes.com*, (5) named to best "Hot Sites" of 2000 by *USA Today*, (6) named to "Coolest Spots on the Web" by www.4Kids.org, (7) received the Standard of Excellence Award in the Web 2000 Awards from the Web Marketing Association, (8) received the 2000 New Media Invasion Bronze Award for "Best Education Site for Kids" from Hypermedia Communications, (9) received the Gold Mercury Award in MERCOM's Mercury Awards Competition, and (10) received an honorable mention in the Community Action Network Awards for Web sites, sponsored by the Ad Council.